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SUBJ: MARSHAL DAWEE'S VIEWS ON CHINA

REF: A. BANGKOK 2958 B. PEKING 308 C. BANGKOK 3050

1. WE APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS (REFTEL B) ON THE LIKELIHOOD OF PRC OFFICIALS MAKING STATEMENTS AS RELAYED BY DAWEE. WHILE WE ALSO HAVE NO FACTUAL BASIS OF PROOF ON WHICH TO BASE AN OPINION OF WHETHER CHOU AND OTHERS MADE THE COMMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO THEM, WE ASSURE YOU DAWEE'S VERSION OF THE TALKS WAS AS REPORTED IN OUR ORIGINAL CABLE, WITHOUT AT THIS TIME BECOMING INVOLVED IN THE PURSUIT OF GUESSING HOW MUCH OF THE STORY REPRESENTS FACT AND HOW MUCH IS WISHFUL THINKING, WE ARE AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF MISUNDERSTANDING OR DISTORTION (BANGKOK 2958 AND 3050).

2. USLO COMMENTS HAVE HELPED GIVE US A BETTER BACKGROUND

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FROM WHICH TO JUDGE DAWEE'S VERSION OF THE TALKS. WE

HAVE PROVIDED DAWEE A SHORT LIST OF ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS
AND A REQUEST FOR AMPLIFYING INFORMATION ON THE INITIAL
BRIEFING. WE EXPECT TO REVIEW THE MATTER AT LATER
MEETINGS AND WILL ADVISE IF ANYTHING RELEVANT RESULTS
FROM OUR TALKS.
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